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SUBJ: PROTECTIVE SECURITY - VOICE RADIO

REF: A. STATE 27193; B. MOSCOW 2137; C. STATE 34123

1. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON JUNE 4 REPLIED TO EMBASSY NOTE NO. 217 OF FEBRUARY 14, 1974 WHICH REQUESTED PERMISSION TO OPERATE A USG-OWNED TWO-WAY RADIO SYSTEM WITH AMBASSADOR'S AND MINISTER'S OFFICIAL VEHICLES FOR REASONS OF PROTECTIVE SECURITY. THEIR NOTE DENIED PERMISSION TO OPERATE FOR "TECHNICAL REASONS". HOWEVER, IT ALSO INDICATED THIS WOULD IN NO WAY AFFECT CLEARANCE OF RADIO FREQUENCIES TO OPERATE IN SUPPORT OF ANY FUTURE USG VIP VISIT.

2. THE SOVIET NOTE DID OFFER THE POSSIBLE OPTION OF USING STANDARD MOBILE RADIO-TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS IN THE VEHICLES AS A SUBSTITUTE MEASURE. APPROVAL FOR THIS SYSTEM WOULD HAVE TO BE OBTAINED SEPARATELY. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT MOBILE RADIO-TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS WOULD NOT MEET CRITERIA OF IMMEDIATE ACTION AND RESPONSE IN A PROTECTIVE SECURITY SITUATION.

3. IN EMBASSY'S ORIGINAL APPROACH TO SOVIETS, THE MATTER OF RECIPROCITY WAS NOT BROUGHT UP NOR THE DISPARITY OF SERVICE

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AVAILABLE IN THE U.S. AND LACK THEREOF IN U.S.S.R. UNLESS

DEPARTMENT PERCEIVES ANY OBJECTION, WE INTEND TO RAISE THESE
POINTS (BEARING IN MIND COMMENTS MADE REFTEL C) AND ASK FOR
RECONSIDERATION OF OUR PROPOSAL. IF THE SOVIETS AGAIN REFUSE,
WE COULD THEN INSTITUTE A REQUEST FOR A RADIO-TELEPHONE
SYSTEM.STOESSEL

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